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In re Application of :  
STEVEN L. BERNSTEIN : Group Art Unit 1632  
Application No. 09/727,603 : Examiner: Ram R. Shukla  
Filed: December 1, 2000 : Atty. Dkt. No. 3627.110  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING : Conf. No.: 5671  
ANTERIOR ISCHEMIC OPTIC :  
NEUROPATHY IN ANIMALS :

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26,  
2003 please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 Claim 1 (original) The method of preparing an animal
- 2 for use as a specimen in ischemic optic nerve disease research
- 3 comprising the steps of employing photosensitizing agents
- 4 injected into the body of the specimen, and
- 5 irradiating the optic nerve with energy from a
- 6 laser to damage capillaries feeding the anterior portion of the
- 7 optic nerve.